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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 6-22-62

WTNN (4-6-69)  
Call letters XW G M M

Station location Millington, Tenn.

THE MOORE COMPANY, INC. (VOL AL 8-27-73, EFF: 9-30-73)  
x Gary L. Acker tr/as Shelby County Broadcasting Company (BML 7-27-70)  
x GARY L. ACKER tr/as MILLINGTON BROADCASTERS (AL 7-8-69, Eff: 8-22-69)  
x ALBERT L. CRAIN AND GARY L. ACKER dba MILLINGTON BROADCASTERS (AL 11-20-68 EFF. 12-1-68)

Name of licensee x RADIO MILLINGTON, INC.

6960 Ducknell Rd., 1 mi. N. of Lucy, Tenn. (Rescription ltr. 5-1-69)  
x Between U.S. Hwy. 51 and I.C. RR, 1.0 mi. N. of Lucy, Millington, Tenn. (BMP 10-27-61)  
Transmitter location x 2.7 miles S.W. of Millington, Tennessee (BP 7-6-61)

Same as transmitter (Ltr. 5-1-69)  
x The Plaza, Navy Road and Church St., Millington, Tennessee (BRC 3-2-62)

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x Same as transmitter.  
Main Studio Location x 2.7 miles S.W. of Millington, Tennessee (BP 7-6-61)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BP-13025	7-6-61 CP for a	1380kc	500w	Day	9-6 3-6-62
	new standard broadcast station.				
BP-13025 (1)	8-16-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13025)	to assign Call Letters.		
BMP-9831 (2)	10-27-61	Mod. of CP(BP-13025)	to change antenna-trans. and studio loc.		
BRC-2008 (3)	3-2-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13025)	to change studio location to The Plaza, Navy Road and Church St., Millington, Tennessee and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.		
BMP-10,171 (4)	3-26-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13025, as mod.)	for extension of completion date to 2-6-62		
BMP-10,185 (5)	3-29-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13025 as mod.)	to change type tran. (RCA BTA-500R)		
BL-9300	6-22-62	1380kc 500w Day	6-22	8-1-64	
		Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,025) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.			
BR-4130	2-17-65	Renewal of license	2-17	8-1-67	
BR-4130	8-14-67	Renewal of License	8-14	8-1-70	
BAL-6468 EFF.	11-20-68 12-1-68	Vol. AL			
PSA	12-9-68	500w			
tr.	5-1-69	Studio & rescribe TL: 6960 Bucknell Road, 1 mi. N. of Lucy, Tenn.	DELETE Remote Control		
BAL-6688	7-8-69	Vol. AL	EFF: 8-22-69		
BML-2324	7-27-70	Mod. of license to change to Gary L. Acker tr/as Shelby County Broadcasting Company.			
BR-4130(L)	10-15-70	Renewal		8-1-73	
EBSA	6-12-72				
BAL-7871	8-27-73	VOL. AL EFF:			
BR-4130(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL		8-1-76	
BZ-8474(L)	2-22-74	Direct Measurement		8-1-76	
BZ-8877(1)	7-21-75	Direct Measurement		8-1-76	
BR-4130	(L) 7-12-76	Renewal		8-1-79	
		1380KHz. 1kw non-DA		11-21-80	
BP-780911	AL 11-21-79	CP TO INCR. POWER.			



## BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

First licensed .....

Call Letters . WTNN .....

Station Location MILLINGTON, TN

Name THE MOORE COMPANY, INC. ....

Transmitter Location .....

Main studio location .....



# Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR790330UY(S)	7-18-79	Renewal of License	8-1-82
BL-800312AA(L)	4-30-80	Lic. to cover BP-780911AL for changes	8-1-82



Aug. 1955

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters New W G M MName RADIO MILLINGTON, INC.(P.O. ~~c/o Woodrow Hages, Hages Furniture & Appliance Store, Inc.~~ 5023 Navy Rd.J.B. Scanlon, 1235 W. Perkins Rd. Memphis, Tenn. ~~Millington, Tenn.~~

File No.	Dated	(9-29-61) Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-13,025	4-17-59	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1380kc Power- 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - 2.7 miles S.W. of Millington, Tennessee Studio location - Same as transmitter  Engr.- W. J. Holey, Atlanta, Ga.	GRANTED After Hearing Docket No. 13795 Order Issued.	7-6-61
Rec'd	4-27-59			
Filed	4-27-59			
BP-9831 ✓	9-26-61	Mod of CP (BP-13025 which auth new standard B/C station) to change antenna-trans and main studio locations from 2.7 miles S.W. of Millington, Tenn. to Between U.S. Hwy. 51 and I. C. RR one mile North of Lucy, Millington, Tenn.  Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	10-27-61
R&F	9-29-61			



Gates BC-500T



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Call  
Letters **W G M M**Name **RADIO MILLINGTON, INC.**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2008 Rec'd Filed	2-16-62 2-26-62 2-26-62	Mod. of CP(BP-13025) to change studio location <u>to</u> The Plaza, Navy Road and Church St. Millington, Tennessee and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	GRANTED	3-2-62
BMP-10,171 R&F	2-15-62 2-27-62	Mod of CP (BP-13025 as mod which auth a new standard broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-6-62 to 9-10-62. Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	3-26-62 to 9-6-62
BMP-10,185 R&F	3-5-62 3-6-62	Mod of CP (BP-13025 as mod which auth a new standard broadcast station) to chg type trans (RCA BTA-500R). Atty: Krieger & Jorgensen	GRANTED	3-29-62



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1380kc

W T N N

xW G M M

Call  
Letters

Name

RADIO MILLINGTON INC.

Millington, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9300 R. & F.	4-5-62 4-9-62	Lic to cover CP(BP-13,025 as mod) which auth a new standard broadcast station. ATTY* KRIEGER & JORGENSEN	GRANTED	6-22-62
BR-4130 Rec'd Filed	5-19-64 6-25-64 6-25-64	Renewal of license <del>Atty: Harold Seligman</del>	GRANTED	2-17-65
BR-4130 R & F	4-27-67 5-1-67	Renewal of License  Atty: Harold Seligman (Nashville, Tenn.)	GRANTED	8-14-67
BAI-6438 R & F FEE PD:\$75	9-3-68 9-9-68 #157285	Voluntary assignment of license to Albert L. Crain and Gary L. Acker, dba MILLINGTON BROAD- CASTERS	GRANTED EFF.	11-20-68 12-1-68
Amended	10-21-68	Financial data & Programming.		



AUG. 1955

GARY L. ACKER tr/as MILLINGTON BROADCASTERS\*

x Albert L. Crain and Gary L. Acker

Name dba MILLINGTON BROADCASTERS

Gary L. Acker tr/a s Shelby County Broadcasting Company

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Millington, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6688 Rec'd FEE PD: \$30 (form 316)	5-21-69 6-5-69 6-17-69 -#823026 JUN 23 1969	Voluntary assignment of license to GARY L. ACKER tr/as MILLINGTON BROADCASTERS	GRANTED Eff:	7-8-69 8-22-69
BR-4130 R & F \$75 #597488 PN Recd. PRESS	4-24-70 4-30-70 " JUN 2 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-21-70 re: Ownership Report (2)	GRANTED	10-15-70
BML-2324 R&F 7 \$30-613957 PRESS:	7-6-70 7-9-70 7-9-70 JUL 23 1970	Mod. of license to change trade name to Gary L. Acker tr/as Shelby County Broadcasting Company.	GRANTED	7-27-70
BAL-7871 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #171641 CODE 047	4-3-73 4-5-73 MAY 11 1973	Voluntary assignment of license to THE MOORE COMPANY, INC. (SEE OVER) Sec VI (assignee) filed 4-12-73 Ltr from assignor filed 4-16-73 to reflect pending	GRANTED grant fee \$4.100.00 pd 048 10-5-73 239940 EFF: 9-30-73	8-27-73

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RE: BAL-7871 - NOTED: Past Prog. not submitted; and re  
assignee - by-laws not filed; Par. 21(c) fails to show  
relationship of Moores

AMENDED 8-6-73 - by laws filed; statement re programming;



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Form BC-121  
September 1969

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W T N N

Name The Moore Company, Inc.  
x GARY L. ACKER tr/as SHELBY COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY  
Millington, Tennessee

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4130 R & F PN PRESS MAY 3 1973	4-18-73 5-2-73 5-2-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-8-73 re: Section II resub.	GRANTED	7-31-73
BZ-8473 R & F DM PRESS 12 FEB 1974	11-16-73 11-20-73 12-12-73	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	2-22-74
BZ-8877 R & F DM PRESS JUN 30 1975	4-28-75 5-5-75 5-27-75	Direct Measurement Transitter: GATES BC-1H	GRANTED	7-21-75
BR-4130 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 24 1976	3-15-76 3-22-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-17-76 re: comp. of area	GRANTED	7-12-76



APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1380khz.

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Call  
Letters

W T N N

Name THE MOORE COMPANY, INC.  
.....Millington, Tenn. ....

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
Bp 790911AL RESUBMITTED <del>Feedback</del> PRESS:	12-29-76  FEB 23 1979	CP to inc. power to 1kw and make chgs in ant system(incr hght) Atty Eng. Ralph J. Bitzer	RETURNED-7-25-78-- <del>OVERLAP-DN-CA CHANNEL-</del> <del>KDYE, North-Little-Rock,</del> <del>Arkansas-</del>	
BR 790330 UY PRESS APR 20 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	11-21-79 7-18-79
BL-800312AA R & F PRESS MAR 19 1980	3-12-80	Lic. to cover BP-780911AL for changes	GRANTED	4-30-80



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

